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SUBJECT :MIDEASTFOR STATIONING AGREEMENT - CRIMINAL
JURISDICTION

REF :STATE 187102

SECDEF FOR ISA

1. RE PARA 1 REFTTEL. IF I UNDERSTAND THE SUGGESTED CHANGE
CORRECTLY IT WOULD MAKE THE SENSE OF PARA 2(A)(I) AS FOLLOWS:
QTE OFFENSES AGAINST THE SECURITY OF THE STATE OF BAHRAIN
LAW EXCEPT FOR THOSE CASES WHICH ARISE OUT OF AN ACT OR
OMISSION DONE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES END QTE.

2. IF THE ABOVE LANGUAGE MEANS WHAT IT APPEARS TO MEAN I AM
SOMEWHAT AT A LOSS TO VISUALIZE WHAT ACTS MIDEASTFOR PERSONNEL
MIGHT BE CALLED UPON OT DO IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY THAT
WOULD BE OFFENSES AGAINEY SECURITY OF THE STATE OF BAHRAIN
LAW. I SUSPECT GOB WOULD HAVE EQUAL DIFFICULTY GRASPING
THIS CONCEPT WITH EQUANIMITY.

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3. BEFORE I APPROACH GOB WITH THIS SUGGESTED CHANGE I

WILL NEED SOME CLARIFICATION OR AMPLIFICATION.

4. I AM TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH MINISTER OF LEGAL
AFFAIRS TO DISCUSS DRAFT NOTE NOON BAHRAIN TIME AUG. 28 AND
CMEF ADMIRAL HANKS WILL ACCOMPANY. IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL
TO HAVE CLARIFICATION OF QUESTION PRIOR TO THAT MEETING.

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